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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002 (Paper No. 6) for which a response was due on June 20, 2002. Applicant requested and Examiner granted a restart date of the response period beginning on April 20, 2002 for which a response was due on July 20, 2002. Submitted herewith is an extension of time request for a two-month extension to extend the time for reply to September 20, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.